

REMARKS

Claims 8, 10-19, 21-25 and 27-45 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-7 are withdrawn. Claims 8, 10, 17, 23 and 33 are amended herein. No new matter is introduced. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

The rejections of Claims 1-7 set forth in the previous Official Action are moot, as these Claims have been withdrawn from prosecution.

CONCLUSION

Claims 8, 10-19, 21-25 and 27-45 remain pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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